



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002608.

KOJI OKAMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/598,201

Examiner: G. Garcia

Filed: June 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Date: April 29, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 54	MINUS	** 54	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	*** 18	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
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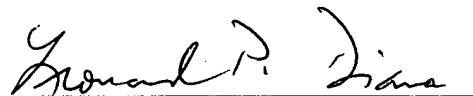
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 27.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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